and Maktabs by giving them financial assistance to introduce Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi and English in their curriculum. It is being implemented by the State Governments as a Central Scheme under which 100% assistance is provided by the Centre.

Under the Scheme, financial assistance for the following items is given:—

(i) One or two teacher's salaries for teaching modern subjects in madarsas @ Rs. 3,000/- p.m. for primary classes and Rs. 4,000/- p.m. for secondary classes.

(ii) A lumpsum grant of Rs. 7,000/- for the purchase of Science/ Maths Kits to each madarsa.

(iii) An amount of Rs. 7,000/- per madarsa is granted for the establishment of book banks and the strengthening of libraries in Madarsas for modern subjects.

(iv) Any other item with the approval of the Grants in aid Committee.

An amount of Rs. 37.00 crores has been provided during the Ninth Five Year Plan for this scheme.

The budget allocation for the current year, *i.e.* 2001-2002 is Rs. 10.50 crores.

AP Tribal areas under Adult Education Programme

980. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether adult tribal women in tribal dominated areas of Andhra Pradesh are being covered under the Adult Education Programme of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many adult tribal women were made literate or able to read and write during the last five years in the State, year-wise and district-wise; and

(d) what other specific measures Government propose to take to spread literacy among adult tribal women of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, sir.

(b) The following programmes have been taken up:

(i) Total Literacy Campaign.

(ii) Post Literacy Programme.

(iii) Continuing Education Programme.

(iv) Akashara Sankranti Programme of the State Government.

(c) As per the information furnished by the State Government a statement showing the number of adult tribal women made literate during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, year-wise and district-wise is enclosed. (*See* below)

(d) Continuing education programme has been taken up in 20 districts of the State to provide life long learning facilities for all the persons including the adult tribal women. The State Government has launched the 'Akashara Sankranti Programme' in 2000-01 to cover the residual illiterates in the 15—35 age group in a phased manner.

Statement

AP Tribal areas under Adult Education Programme

Sl. No.	Name of the district	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Total
1.	Srikakulam					4980	4980
2.	Vizianagaram					10348	10348
3.	Visakhapatnam	1671				34002	35673
4.	East Godavari		1947			2558	4505
5.	West Godavari					10178	10178
6.	Krishna	2711		1214		6356	10281
7.	Guntur	11506				7390	18896
8.	Prakasam					3006	3006
9.	Nellore					7349	7349
10.	Chittoor					3353	3353
11.	Cuddapah					3465	3465
12.	Ananthapur	2408				932	3340
13.	Kurnool				3132	1601	4733
14.	Mahabubnagar	5361				3389	8750
15.	Rangareddy			2618	1834	3764	8216
16.	Hyderabad		6494	7333	7471	3481	24779
17.	Medak					1654	1654
18.	Nizamabad					6624	6624
19.	Adilabad	8796	7849		9563	17717	43925
20.	Karimnagar					2608	2608
21.	Warangal					13960	13960
22.	Khammam	140	369	96	3659	9816	14080
23.	Nalgonda	13012	64	3306	2643	8927	27952
	TOTAL :	45605	16723	14567	28302	167458	272655